

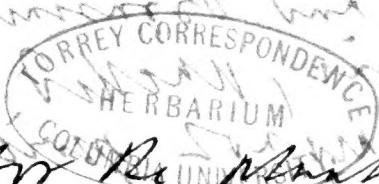
Oppressed over sickness

now have, and hope soon

to be rid of it.

2. March 1858

Dear Sirs



May I thank you for the plants you
sent me and which I received a long
time ago. They were most accept-
able.

How is your son now? I used to know
Dugay at Leipsig a parcel on
several plants for you, & he forwarded
to you by means of the Amherst or the
Indians.

I take the liberty of asking you
not to press the plants so much.
Your plants will, if suffered by water
scarcely recover again the shape of
the living state and you know one
is often obliged to consider a plant or
flower or any other part for making it
fit for examination.

I ask you also to be so kind as
to collect next summer particularly
the Dracifrons for us, common
and rare species, and above all

The Nymphaeaceae is completely
as possible. If you can, send me
fruits or ripen part of Nymphaea or
Tall and Broad-leaved water-lily
of wine, cracked among others, that
they may be pointed by shaking in the
way here. Will you not be good
for me a Nuphar segget up in bush?
In the European Herbarium, which I
saw recently at MS found only 2 or 3 well-
preserved specimens of this rare plant,
which is very little known. I should
like to have flowers, leaves, fruits and
stigmas; the last dried at the
open air or in spirits of wine or vio-
gar.

Have you no particular wants in
the way of European plants? If
so, I will try to supply them.

Yours most truly
Robert Aspinwall

The Nymphaeaceae I want for a
monograph of this family.

